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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 16, 2000

APPLICATION OF

SBC TELECOM, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990230

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

By Application filed on December 3, 1999, and amended on December 15, 1999, SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBC" or "Applicant"), completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificates") to the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated January 10, 2000, the Commission directed the Applicant to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to SBC's application. On

February 2, 2000, the Staff filed its report finding that SBC's application was in compliance with 20 VAC 5-400-180, the Rules for Local Exchange Telephone Competition ("Local Rules"), and 20 VAC 5-400-60, the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of SBC's application and audited financial statements, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant both local and interexchange certificates to the Company.

A hearing was conducted on February 9, 2000. SBC submitted its proof of publication and proof of notice as required by the January 10, 2000, Scheduling Order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff Report, the Commission finds that SBC's application should be granted. Having considered § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission also finds that SBC may price its interexchange services competitively. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) SBC Telecom, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-85A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the IXC Rules, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) SBC Telecom, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-478, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Local Rules, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) SBC Telecom, Inc., shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, SBC may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein placed in the file for ended causes.